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SUBJECT: BATES CASE

1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT OF SECRETARY'S REMARKS RE BATES
CASE DURING PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 22:

2. QUOTE: I MIGHT SAY ALSO THAT THE VISIT TO SYRIA LED
TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND SYRIA; ONE EXAMPLE OF WHICH IS THE
FACT THAT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, WHO HAS BEEN HELD IN SYRIA
ON THE CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE SINCE JULY OF 1972, IS BEING
RELEASED TOMORROW. HIS NAME IS JOHN BATES, AND MR. VEST
CAN GIVE ANY OF YOU WHO WANT TO PURSUE IT FURTHER
PARTICULARS. END QUOTE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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